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2. I accompanied the Director and Ed Saunders to the "hill" to brief Mr. Taber on our Fiscal Year 1961 Budget. Mr. Taber asked almost no questions and said that he was entirely satisfied with our budget situation. (Ed is preparing a more detailed Memorandum for the Record.)

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3. [REDACTED] reviewed with me a proposed plan to provide health insurance for our contract employees who will be excluded from the Government's Health Insurance Program. He also said that informal consultations with Mutual of Omaha indicated that we could make comparable arrangements for our contract employees. I approved in principle and asked him to work out the necessary details.

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6. The Director spoke to me about the possibility of renting a Cadillac and getting a new one each year rather than purchasing our own as we do now. I told him that we had looked into this possibility at the time we bought the present Cadillac

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and had decided that it was not wise to follow this course because of all of the special equipment which the Director has in his car. I will, however, look into this again. (His present car was purchased in August, 1957, and has been driven only 21,000 miles. In any case I can see little justification for disposing of it and getting a new one at this time.)

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7. I met with [REDACTED] who is departing for [REDACTED] to become the Logistics Officer at that Station. I emphasized to them that I was considerably disappointed in the performance of the Support elements at that Station, especially the [REDACTED] case. I made it very clear that I counted on them to behave in a much more sophisticated manner and that if the reputation of the Support function had been damaged by this incident I hoped that they would rectify the situation with all possible speed.

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8. I met with General Cabell, Bob Amory, [REDACTED] and the Director to discuss Gordon Stewart's replacement. It was unanimously agreed that [REDACTED] should be appointed Director of Personnel upon Gordon's departure on or about 6 June. (An Agency Notice to this effect has been published.) No decision has been made as to who will replace Emmett; however, it is generally understood that the Clandestine Services will nominate a candidate for this position.

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9. John Tietjen briefed me on the case of [REDACTED] whose performance as Administrative Officer [REDACTED] was unsatisfactory. This case baffles the Medical Staff; however, in the final analysis there appears to be no medical evidence to warrant treating this case on other than a purely administrative basis.

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